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SUBJECT: TELEVISION FOR ARABIAN PENINSULA

REF ABU DHABI 1344

FRENCH COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HERE RECENTLY MADE CLAIM TO
EMBOFFS THAT KING FAISAL HAD BEEN CONVINCED TO OPT FOR
SECAM SYSTEM DURING HIS VISIT TO PARIS LAST MAY. HOW-
EVER, CONCERNED SAG AUTHORITIES AVAILABLE IN JIDDA ARE
NOT AWARE OF OFFICIAL DECISION. IN PARTICULAR SECRETARY
TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION ABDUL WAHAB KASHET SAYS NO
AGREEMENT HAS YET BEEN FINALIZED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
TOP-LEVEL DECISION SIMPLY HAS NOT TRICKLED DOWN YET; BUT
TAKEN MORE DEFINITELY BY THE FRENCH THAN HE INTENDED.
WILL ATTEMPT EXPLORE AT HIGHER LEVEL WITH SAG AS OPPORTUNITY PERMITS.
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